

# Lexington Caucasian.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Spotted Tail is going to write a book. "Tail of a wagon tongue."

If a man has a country seat, this is about the time of year for him to go and sit down on it.

A Kentucky paper endeavors to pay a delicate compliment to a favorite actress by calling her a sweet little red-haired chandelier kicker.

In the superior criminal court at Boston, Mass., June 12th, Thos. W. Piper was indicted for the murder of the child, Mable H. Young, the baby of the Warren Avenue church a few evenings ago.

Workings instead of looking up, as the "Ladies" of the church, will look upon him as the greatest of good things. They are religious, not for the beauty existing in it, but for the drowsy annexed to it.

New Orleans Bulletin: Jack Connor, driver of the Charity hospital wagon, charged by the Bulletin with having buried alive a small patient, was arrested to-night upon an indictment by the grand jury.

A little girl at school read thus: "The widow lived on a limbecky lot her by a relative." "What did you call that word?" asked the teacher. "The word is not limbecky."

"But," said the little girl, "my sister says I must say limbecky."

The eastern paragonists are having heaps of fun over the grasshoppers, but if they had a score of beefy fellows sitting on their desks spelling out your "a" Capt., as we have, they'd not think the subject a bit funny. [Milwaukee News.]

It was 12 o'clock at night when Mr. Berger discovered a colored preacher in his stable untying a horse, and the preacher only observed: "Jes what I said all the time, Mistah Berger, your horse is bay ere enuff, and the spate between me an brudder Jackson is settled."

It was Ugly Johnson, of Arkansas, who made that novel remark: "I feel that I've got to kill somebody to-night." The coroner who sat on Ugly Johnson next day remarked that it was a singular way of Providence that Treatments of blood should often be so true, but so mightily indefinite regarding the man.

The man who drops a poker because the handle is warm, and then carelessly picks it up again by the end that is red hot, generally gets about as much scorched as the man who rubs to the newspaper office to have an explanation published, and finds when the correction comes out that it's ten times as bad as the original. [Ex.]

Yesterday a negro was painting his house on Watson street, and was nearly on the top of a long ladder, his wife came and called to him to come down. Just at that moment a round broke and the man came down like a ball of lead, rolled over two or three times, jumped up and said: "Well, honey, go on with your remarks." [Detroit Free Press.]

Collection of tele paragraphs: "A St. Louis professor of astronomy had to eat at the second table at a Milwaukee hotel, and even then he held his hat until he had deflected over the postal currency. [Detroit Free Press.]

The state of Missouri has 568,082 horses, a horse for every third person, young and old, black and white. She has 136,329 mules and asses, 1,493,458 neat cattle, 1,042,103 sheep, and 2,457,880 head of hogs--a grand sum total of 5,717,889 head of domestic animals, or about three for every human being in the state, without regard to color or vicious condition. [St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A pet wolf in this place several days ago caught and killed a large tarantula. The manner in which the wolf went at it strongly suggests the theory that wolves are the natural enemies and destroyers of the venomous insect. The wolf, which is a small coyote, only about six weeks old, was in the habit of staying in the house. At the time in question he suddenly commenced growling and barking and running around the floor as if there was something under it which he did not like. So frantic did he finally become that he was allowed to go under the board. No sooner was he under the board than he became enraged in a scuffle with something, and coming out again in a few moments, brought in his mouth a tarantula, which was still struggling. He soon dispatched it. [Rockledge (Tex.) Messenger.]

Two small boys from Everett, Cass county, Missouri, named Willard Chambers and Willie Jones, came to Paola last week, seriously bitten by a mad dog, if possible to procure relief from a mad-dog man in the possession of Mrs. Henry Dolar, of this city. The boys called on us Saturday, and related the story. They said the dog bit several hogs and cattle before he came in contact with them, on his way to school, and that the father of one of the boys, while attempting to arrest the infuriated dog, was seized by the foot, but having on a heavy boot, the dog did not succeed in biting through the flesh. The greatest excitement prevailed among the populace until the dog was killed, after a two hours' chase.

The two little boys were more than satisfied that Mrs. Dolar's mad-dog man would give an effective cure, and we joined in hoping it might. Both the boys had fearful wounds, and said they were in much pain until the mad-dog man was applied. After which it died away. [Paola (Ka.) Spirit.]

## FOR EVE'S DAUGHTERS.

Mary, of the haughty and worn with fancy belts.

The hair is to be worn up high on the head again.

White tissue veils are among the latest novelties.

Woman's heart is too heavy, and her head too light.

White organdie lawn makes a cool and becoming neck tie.

Lace headed sacques are more worn this season than last.

The "point-up" dress is very fashionable. It is seen clear to the understanding of all.

A miss is as good as a mile--as good as two or three miles, in fact, if she is pretty, and it's a moonlight night.

The hair of a Baden, Pennsylvania, girl is six feet eight inches in length. She will make a tressle work of it for the tentacles.

The Empress of Japan cautions her young lady friends about "tasting" loudly on the streets like the vulgar American girls.

Capt. J. B. Green was fatally stabbed in Newark, New Jersey, by Mrs. Murray, who accused him of leading her husband to drink.

"Heaven's Own" is the name of a new Nevada town where a railroad passenger saw a woman pinning her husband to the fence with a pitchfork.

A New Orleans husband tells his wife he is "going down to the post office this evening." There are seven lady clerks in that institution.

Novel adornments are a large piece of silver, or oxidized silver, decorated with a belt of the same metal, and a Maltese cross worn around the neck with black velvet.

Nothing is so calculated to overthrow one's confidence in human nature, as the spectacle of a man pointing his wife's throat for the purpose of restoring her voice.

They have a female barber in Brooklyn. She is seventeen, short, plump, and good-looking, and is called "Sam." She is a native of New York, and is a member of the "Society of Odd Fellows or Temperance Society or in the Grange?" Is there not depending upon your society some poor widow to whom a sewing machine would be for years to come a blessing? Pass the subscription paper. Thirty persons subscribing for this journal at \$2.00 each, will secure for themselves, without any extra charge, the paper for one year and a most valuable present for a summer family. Try it, friends. Don't wait! Begin the work at once. Send us word that you have undertaken the formation of such a club. Remember, the machines are warranted to be perfectly new, latest improved, and in perfect order.

She's a small woman, said a youth of his mother, but when she hauls off her slipper and says, "Sam, come here this minute, we boys go just as though she weighed four hundred pounds."

The shortest conversation we have heard in regard to the Beecher-Tilton affair was between an old lady and a railroad conductor. "Do you think Beecher is guilty?" asked the old lady. "Guilty of what?" inquired the man. "No more was said."

Moberly Headlight: A young lady who had become very much smitten with a young man boarding in her mother's house, came down stairs the other morning and took hold of her mother, led her to the side of the young man's bed, and, pointing to a hair-pinning on his bedstead, said, "Look there, mother, look there!"

A lover of his race has a bit of information for sentimental young folks. He says that as soon as the baby's teething begins, the romance of married life ceases. No woman can feel any sentiment for a man who travels around in his night shirt on a summer day, with a squalling infant dangling over his shoulder. It is then that she stops calling him darling, and descends to such commonplace observations as "Jibba (amperre, be careful how you hold that baby!"

A woman was walking along Watson street, with her three-year-old children, the oldest about seven years old, and as she was passing an office door, she was accosted by two young men, who wanted to know if they were all hers. "Yes; but you want to understand some of 'em is a summer's day, with a squalling infant." "Which one?" "The twins," said she. "This, and that, and one there, and them two; them two there ain't; but I've got them two at home that is." This was information enough on this interesting subject, and the woman and children went on their way, leaving the twins further question. [Detroit Commonwealth.]

## HOUSE AND FARM.

Be careful what you punch. One of our druggists, hunting down in the Caucasians, saw an animal run to a stump. He punched it with a ramrod. It came out. Then he came immediately home. He thinks it must have been an animated pepper shaker, otherwise a mule.

Lovers of house plants will be sorry to learn that the clematis is a dangerous plant. But so it is. Children have been poisoned by eating the flower petals; cattle have been killed by browsing on the leaves. A single drop of it is said of the milky juice that cures when a twig or leaf is broken off, is sufficient to produce the death of an infant. The odor exhaled from the blossom is also deleterious to health.

Potatoes are among the most valuable and cheapest crops the farmer raises. For many years past, many have been produced to supply the demand; some thirty or more years ago from 25 to 35 cents per bushel was called a profitable crop; later years 50 cents have been common at a distance varying from that to \$1.25 per bushel many times before the following planting time. They produce well on arid land, plowed in autumn or spring; they are best on new land--free from fungus or rot; the oldest and richest soils are most likely to produce them; mineral fertilizers should be used in the fall exclusively.

Every farmer must decide for himself if it is better for him to help or to do without. But it is cheaper to pay for help than to let work be behindhand, or to leave necessary work undone. The best help is the cheapest. A married laborer, as a rule, the steadiest, besides he need not be boarded in the house, to the serious disadvantage of the family, and the destruction of domestic privacy. Farmers who hire constant help should provide a dwelling for the men, where they may be boarded by one of themselves. Farm laborers should be paid every week, or every month. These short settlements prevent mistakes and disputes. Cash purchases more than credit.

Some one has lately written that the chinch bug is covered with Hungarian grass, and recommends the abandoning of its cultivation. This, in our opinion, would not now help the evil, as they have learned to feed on other grass. Where do these insects hybernate? Not in plowed

fields, nor in the wheat fields, but in the grassy fence row, the harbor for nearly all the destructive insects that are becoming the scourge of the farmer and fruit grower. Let us have a stock law, and do away with nine-tenths of the fences in the land, and we would have a very different state of affairs. But we have no stock law, and therefore must or should do the next best thing, which would be to move the fences of long standing, late in the fall, in a dry time, and set fire to the fence row and dry grass. No only will it be destruction to the insects therein harbored, but will also kill many weeds and shrubby plants that are sure to occupy such places. The strip can be plowed and the fence put in the old place again if desirable; if not, it can occupy a new one, to go through the same routine in course of time. [For Rural World.]

## A MAGNIFICENT OFFER.

A very liberal contract, which we have just completed with the Wood Sewing Machine Company, will enable us, we hope, to place their celebrated machines in many families throughout the country. So fine an opportunity to secure a first-class sewing machine seldom occurs. May we not expect the friends of this paper to extend greatly its circulation and thus help to increase its influence. We will liberally reward those who work for us. Reader, can you not form a club in your neighborhood and secure these famous machine premiums? A few hours of well-directed effort will obtain for you masters in the smaller towns and villages can, with a little thought and effort, easily send as the requisite number of names. In any community of 50 names with little difficulty can be secured. Send us \$2.00 and we will forward for one year this paper to each of the 50 subscribers, which will pay them the full value of their subscriptions, and in addition we will make a present to any person who may desire a beautiful, sturdy, reliable Sewing Machine. How easily a club can be formed in the Masonic or Odd Fellows or Temperance Society or in the Grange? Is there not depending upon your society some poor widow to whom a sewing machine would be for years to come a blessing? Pass the subscription paper. Thirty persons subscribing for this journal at \$2.00 each, will secure for themselves, without any extra charge, the paper for one year and a most valuable present for a summer family. Try it, friends. Don't wait! Begin the work at once. Send us word that you have undertaken the formation of such a club. Remember, the machines are warranted to be perfectly new, latest improved, and in perfect order.

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